



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MICHAEL SAUER) Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 10/606,300) Examiner:
Filed: June 25, 2003) Attorney Docket: 2027.594097/RFE
For: ASCORBIC ACID PRODUCTION) (2005942)
FROM YEAST) CUSTOMER NO. 23720

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-captioned continuation application on June 25, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action. Applicants request a communication reporting the status of the present application.

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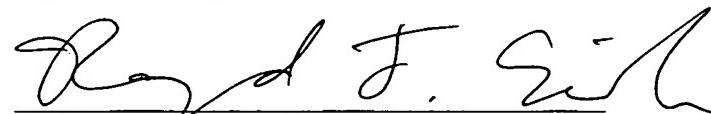
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